



Wednesday nights at the Occidental offer great family entertainment with “Grease”

The energetic action on stage in the showroom of the Occidental Grand Resort now presents fine family entertainment five days a week, with a different show each night. Beginning at 9 P.M., the crew of great dancers under Activities Director Omar Chaves presents some of the best of Broadway, and other themed shows that deliver a great hour of fun.

Wednesday nights feature the Pink Ladies and the T-Birds battling it out on the dance floor, and played strictly for laughs. Omar himself plays a handsome Danny Zucco, and he has moves even a young John Travolta would envy. Violetta from Bulgaria, who is also choreographer of all the shows, makes a fine Rizzo, and Maria from Venezuela, is sweet and then sexy Sandy after undergoing her transformation. A true show-stopping number and evoking peals of laughter from the audience is “Beauty School Dropout” performed by Eric and Kelly.

The international troupe of veteran dancers do a fine job of bringing the best moments of “Grease” to life with a medley of all the great dance numbers that made it a hit musical on Broadway and a memorable movie. They give the same treatment to “Moulin Rouge,” which will be moving from Monday to Tuesday evenings, and their Friday night Broadway Revue, featuring the best beloved classics of the Great White Way. Mondays will soon feature a Las Vegas style show, and on Saturday night, they present “Latin Explosion.” The troupe alternate their lead performers giving all the dancers, including Jurial, Alain, Gabriel, Eduardo, and Janis a chance to shine as stars. Afterwards, the audience is welcomed on stage to take pictures with the cast in costume, providing a wonderful memory of the evening.

Show time through the week is 9:00 PM, with doors opening at 8:30. Tickets cost a modest \$15 per person and include a match play coupon for the casino and a free drink from the casino bar, which is quite a nice deal. Tickets to the Occidental Fun Club productions are available at the casino cashier from noon until show time.

Occidental Grand’s “Grease” production is accurately described as a “feel good, family show,” and it will leave you humming “Hand Jive” all night long!